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### PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q66266

Masayuki SHIMIZU, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/955,951

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Confirmation No.: 9974

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For:

OPTICAL PRINTING HEAD OF SIDE-PRINTING DEVICE FOR PRINTING DATA ON

PHOTOSENSITIVE MATERIAL

### **EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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A check for the statutory fee of \$54.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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